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 Shoreside Petroleum, Inc.,
 d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service
 and Metco, Inc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)
 use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL &)
 STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a Northern)
 Stevedoring & Handling, and NORTH)
 STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY,)
 d/b/a Northern Stevedoring & Hand-)
 ling, on its own behalf,)

Plaintiffs,)

and)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the)
 use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC.,)
 d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service, and)
 SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a)
 Marathon Fuel Service, on its own)
 behalf,)

Intervening Plaintiffs,)

and)

METCO, INC.,)

Intervening Plaintiff,)

vs.)

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER)
 ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES)
 FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and)
 ROBERT A. LAPORE,)

Defendants.)

SHORESIDE'S AND METCO'S
MOTION FOR CLIENT
PARTICIPATION BY
TELEPHONE

Case No. A98-0009-CV (HRH)

COMES NOW Shoreside Petroleum, Inc., d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service ("Shoreside") and Metco, Inc. ("Metco"), by and through counsel, and file this Motion For Client Participation By Telephone.

Representatives of Shoreside and Metco in Seward participated telephonically in the prior status conference. Shoreside and Metco seek to allow the same individuals to participate telephonically at the status conference scheduled for August 17.

DATED this 2nd day of August, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on the 2nd day of August, 2006, a copy of the foregoing was served by the Electric Case Filing system on the attorneys of record.

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